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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a)**

Sir:

This communication responds to the non-final Office action mailed on 10 August 2004, setting a three month period for response. A petition to extend the period for response by three months, to and including 10 February 2004, is filed with this reply. Accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

Applicant requests reconsideration of the outstanding ground of rejection in view of the amendment and remarks set forth on the following pages.

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